## **Application form**

(Fields marked '*' are mandatory)  Name of the Applicant *:
Name of Institute/ Organisation :
Designation :
Telephone No. :
E-mail Address* :
Accommodation required * : Yes/No Signature of Applicant:

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

The complete application form should be e-mailed on or before 30.06.2019 to Dr. K. P. Suresh, Principal Scientist, ICAR–NIVEDI at dilnivedi@gmail.com

- Seats are limited and allocated on first come first serve basis.
- Training details are also available online at : https:// www.nivedi.res.in
- 3. Selected participants are not eligible for TA/DA. Selected candidates will be informed via email.
- 4. Accommodation will be arranged on payment basis (by the participants) at ICAR NIVEDI Guest House, Bangalore.
- 5. Only study materials and lunch will be provided by the organizers during the training period.



Duration of training program will be for 2 days with practical demo and the cost of training program is Rs.3000/- for faculty and Rs.2500/-for students.

Limited seats available

Eligibility: Post graduate students, Ph.D Scholars, Medical professionals, Teachers, Research Scientists.

### Bank details:

Name of account: ICAR Unit: NIVEDI

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Training program on

"Research

Methodology and

Biostatistics"

13<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019





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## Objectives of the training

- 1. To sensitize the statistical concepts involved in conducting the Research Experiments
- 2. To provide the knowledge on estimating the sample size, construction of hypothesis and study design
- 3. To provide online demonstration of use of statistical methods for data analysis (Clinical/Experimental)
- 4. To make one inquisitive on writing protocol/scientific paper



## Program Schedule (Day 1)

- ⇒ Research: a way of thinking
  - Research plan- integral part of practice
  - Way to gather evidence for practice
  - Applications of research
  - Characteristics and requirement of research process
  - Types of research, application perspective, objective perspective and enquiry perspective
  - Paradigms of research
- ⇒ Research process- an overview
  - Deciding what research to do
  - Formulating a research problem- steps in formulating research problems, formulation of research objectives, study population, review of literature, formulating research problems for qualitative and quantitative research.
  - Conceptualizing a research design: establishing a operational definitions
  - Constructing an instrument for data collection.
  - Estimating the sample size requirement
  - Selecting a sample for the study
  - Writing a research proposal
  - Collecting data
  - Processing and displaying data
  - Writing research report
- $\Rightarrow$  Identifying variables
  - Types of variables from viewpoint of causal relationship, study design and unit of measurement
  - Type of measurement scale: Nominal, ordinal, Interval and ratio scale
     Difference between a concept and a variable
- ⇒ Constructing hypothesis

The definitions of hypothesis

- The functions of hypothesis
- The characteristics of hypothesis
- Types of hypothesis
- Errors in testing hypothesis
- Hypothesis in qualitative, quantitative and epidemiological research
- ⇒ Conceptualising research design
  - Functions of research design, theory of causality and research design
  - Study designs for qualitative, quantitative and epidemiological research

## Program Schedule (Day 2)

- ⇒ Constructing an instrument for data collection
  - Difference in the methods of data collection in quantitative and qualitative research
  - Collecting data using primary sources
  - Collecting data using secondary sources
  - Collecting data using attitudinal scales, Likert scale, Thurstone scale and Guttman scale
  - Establishing the validity and reliability of a research instrument: Face validity & Content validity, External & Internal Consistency
- ⇒ Sample size estimation
  - Factors that affect the sample size
  - Alpha level and Power of the study
  - Minimum detectable difference
  - Sample size estimation for proportion in survey type of studies
  - Sample size estimation with single group mean, two group means
  - Sample size estimation with two proportions
  - Sample size estimation with odds ratio, risk ratio, correlation co-efficient
- ⇒ Selecting sample
  - Concept of sampling and principles of sampling
  - Probability and non-probability sampling methods
- ⇒ Collecting data
  - Considering ethical issues in data collection, concepts, stakeholders in research
  - Ethical issues to consider concerning research participants: collecting information, seeking consent, providing incentives, seeking sensitive information, the possibility of causing harm to participants, maintaining confidentiality.
  - Ethical issues to consider relating to the researcher: Avoiding bias, provision or deprivation of a treatment, using inappropriate research methodology, incorrect reporting, inappropriate use of information etc.
  - Ethical issues regarding the sponsoring organisation: Restrictions imposed, misuse of information.
- ⇒ Processing and displaying of data
  - Data processing in quantitative studies
  - Data processing in qualitative studies
  - Statistical methods used to test the hypothesis
  - Display data using tables, charts graphs
- ⇒ Writing a research report/article